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1. (S - ENTIRE TEXT).

2. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR THOUGHTS ON HOW WE SHOULD
HANDLE THE ZHANG MENJIN VISIT TO WASHINGTON. THE CHINESE
ARE OBVIOUSLY PUTTING A GREAT DEAL OF EMPHASIS ON THIS TRIP
AND I AM PARTICULARLY HAPPY TO SEE THAT IT IS DRAWING THE
KIND OF ATTENTION THAT YOU, THE SECRETARY AND WARREN
CHRISTOPHER ARE GIVING IT. A FEW COMMENTS:

3. I AGREE THAT THE VISIT TO CINCPAC SHOULD SERVE AS A
HIGHLY USEFUL WARM-UP FOR THE SESSIONS IN WASHINGTON.
ADMIRAL LONG'S BRIEFING WILL GIVE ZHANG AN EXCELLENT
FACTUAL BETTING FOR HIS DISCUSSIONS WITH THE SECRETARY AND
CHRISTOPHER. EVEN THOUGH IN A SENSE WE WILL HAVE GIVEN THE
OPENING PRESENTATIONS FOR THE VISIT IN HONOLULU I THINK
WE SHOULD BE PREPARED IN WASHINGTON FOR THE DEPUTY SECRETARY
AGAIN TO SPEAK FIRST. NOT ONLY ARE THE CHINESE MORE
COMFORTABLE WITH THIS TRADITIONAL ARRANGEMENT BUT THE

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VISIT IS AT OUR INITIATIVE AND IT WOULD SEEM APPROPRIATE
FOR THE HOSTS TO KICK OFF THE DISCUSSION.

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4. WE HAVE LOOKED OVER STATE 55475 AND WOULD AGREE THAT IT
CONTAINS AN ADMIRABLE SUM-UP OF OUR CURRENT POLICY. THE
AGENDA OUTLINED IN YOUR PARA 7 OF REF A ALSO LOOKS FINE.
LET ME OFFER A FEW COMMENTS KEYED TO THAT AGENDA:

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